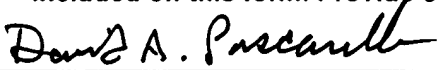
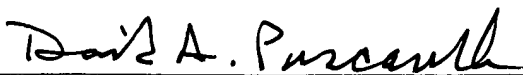


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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The two-month period for response expires on December 4, 2005. This response is filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Office Action thereby enabling the applicant to benefit from the extension of time policy as set forth in MPEP §706.07(f) and §714.13.

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